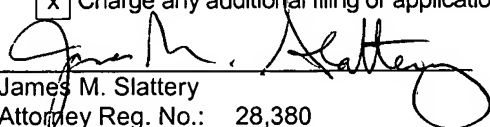




AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 1131-0493P	
Application No. 10/727,502-Conf. #7188		Filing Date December 5, 2003		Examiner S. J. Haugland	
Art Unit 3654					
Applicant(s): Hisao SUZUKI et al.					
Invention: WEB MATERIAL FEEDING APPARATUS					
MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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 James M. Slattery Attorney Reg. No.: 28,380				Dated: <u>January 25, 2006</u>	
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 25, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 25, 2005, the period for responding being extended for two (2) months, until January 25, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 2; and

Remarks, which begin on, page 6 of this reply.